



PATENT APPLICATION

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For: SIGNALLING DEVICE FOR SIGHTING  
SYSTEMS, FOR EXAMPLE FOR RESCUE  
CRAFTS IN THE NAUTICAL FIELD AND THE  
LIKE

Art Unit: 2859

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Dear Sir:

This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) within either of the following time periods, whichever occurs last:

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It is requested that the information disclosed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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